(c) whether Government have given approval to set up hazardous units in Kutch regioin of Gujarat under Coastal Regulatory Zone. 1991; and

(d) if so, the number and the details of such units approved to be set up so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d) Six projects in Gujarat relating to storage, handling and transfer of petroleum products have been accorded environmental clearence under the provisions of the amended Coastal Regulation Zone Notification.

Lake Cleaning at Hill Stations

4339. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: ,

(a) whether Government 'have decided to clean up the lakes at Ooty and Kodaikanal hill stations in Tamil Nadu, Powai in Maharashtra and Nainital in Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for this work; and

(c) by when the work on this project is likely to commence and be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU): (a) to (c) Government have approved the projects for conservation of Ooty and Kodaikanal lakes in Tamil Nadu and Powai in Maharashtra at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.90 crore. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 4 crore has been released for Powai and Rs. 1 crore for Ooty lakes. The projects of Powai and Ooty lakes will take 18 months for completion whereas the project of Kodaikanal Lake will take three years. Proposal for conservation of Nainital Lake has not been approved.

Withholding the funds by World Wildlife Fund International

4340. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that World Wildlife Fund International for Tiger Conservation Programme in India, has withheld and frozen all its Tiger Conservation related funds to India;